GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3190
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SUBARNAREKHA BARRAGE PROJECT
AMAR ROY PRADHAN

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to construct a canal on the left bank of the river in Midnapore district of West Bengal under Subarnarekha Barrage Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith funds released for the purpose and date of starting of construction and target date of completion of this project;

(c) the estimated cost of the project; and

(d) the area likely to be irrigated after completion of the project ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal envisages construction 19-20 km long left bank canal which is scheduled to be taken up by 2001 and is likely to be completed in seven years. Irrigation being a State subject, the projects are being planned, funded and implemented by the State Government from their own resources and as per their priority.

(c) The latest estimated cost as per 2001-2002 Annual Plan of West Bengal is Rs.595 crore.

(d) The area to be irrigated as per Detailed Project Report is 114.2 thousand hectare after completion of the project.